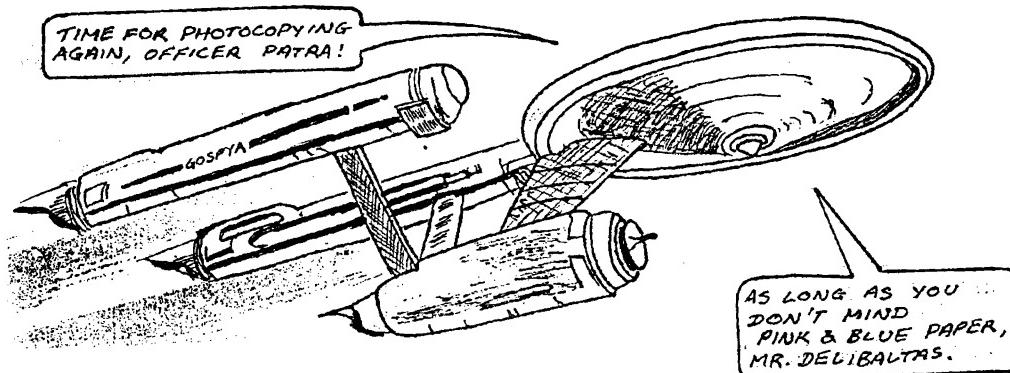




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Happy New Year and Welcome to another year with GOSPYA as well as a new decade!

I hope that everybody's Festive Season was an enjoyable one and above all a safe one. However the holiday season is over and it's time to get back into a routine. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all those students who head back to school or further studies all the very best for 1990. I'd also like to congratulate all those GOPYANS who completed year 12 and have gained acceptance into tertiary education or have started new jobs. Good luck for the future.

Since the last publication of this magazine GOSPYA was part of two very successful functions: GA III and BOXING DAY FANCY DRESS. It was great to see over 250 people turn up to Transformers for the third GA Night. We congratulate all those who received awards and all those who participated in the filming and production of the entertaining video. Special thanks go to Greg Kaloutsis and Nick Marendy for all their hard work and dedication. Thanks also to the sports chairpersons and their small band of movie stars!

Boxing Day - WOW what can I say? What a fantastic turnout with so many people coming fancy dress and having a wonderful time. The atmosphere was fantastic with over 550 people coming from far and near (especially Gold Coast, with even people coming from Sydney) just so they don't miss out on what had to be one of the highlights of 1989. I'd like to thank the other four youth groups for their participation and contribution.

Coming up, GOSPYA combined with GOYA, PYA, OLYMPIC YOUTH AND CYPRIOT YOUTH will be holding a Valentines Day Function at Cyprus House (advertised in this publication). Bring your valentine along or come and find your valentine and dance away the hours to both DJ and the Jazz band from The Underground.

Coming up in March (date to be confirmed) is GOSPYA's Annual General Meeting to be held at the GOSP Centre. Should you wish to be nominated for the 1990-1991 GOSPYA Executive nominations will be accepted on this day. You are reminded that to be nominated the nominee must be a financial member, so don't hesitate and sign up now with a member of the current executive. This would be a perfect opportunity for anyone who wishes to have an input into GOSPYA and its functions to nominate and join a committee which every year is dedicated to meeting the needs of the members it serves..The AGM is also a good opportunity to find out what GOSPYA has been up to in 1989-1990.

GOSPYA TREK

THE FINAL FRONTIER

When we last left our voyagers, they were about to be blown to smithereens by an enemy craft looking remarkably like a spinning Nissan EXA with dangly bits hanging off it. Captain Cayas had no time to lose. She turned to Officer Patra.

"Can you identify the vessel?"

Officer Patra Gannis replied, "It seems like a class Q fighter vessel with dangly bits hanging off it. They are very rare in this part of the galaxy. You normally only see them on the southern side of the galaxy."

Lieutenant Leah broke in. "The only person who has one around here is..."

A wave of terror swept across the room as the crew realized who it was in the fighter vessel. Fear engulfed Lieutenant Leah, making her unable to finish the sentence, as she reached for a diazepam tablet. Even Officer Samios, who was about to play a nasty prank on Communications Officer Leah, was stopped dead in his tracks. What seemed like an eternity passed before someone mustered the courage to say the enemy's name.

"...Altar Man...", eventually muttered Captain Cayas.

Yvonne knew exactly what had to be done. It was true that the Starship GOSPYA's super-duper secret weapon was banned by every treaty ever signed from Altair I to Zebutanese MCCLXVIII, but drastic circumstances demanded drastic measures. Captain Cayas hit the triple-red-alert button, and turned the flashing rate to extra-fast, and the siren to ultra-loud.

She turned to weapons Officer Afroula.

"Activate the Super-Duper Secret Weapon."

Afroula tried to stop her.

"NO! You can't do it... It's just too cruel!"

Yvonne asserted her authority, exercising her absolute power while aboard the starship. Afroula grudgingly activated phase I of the weapon, even though this was against all ethics and morality.

After a change in the pitch of the alert siren, panels opened up in the roof, and presently, hundreds of ultra-heavy-duty earplugs fell from the storage bays. Everyone, realizing what was going on, scrambled to put them on before the next phase was activated. They knew they would not survive if they weren't protected, even though they were in a totally different vessel to the enemy.

"Activate Phase Two".

Afroula reached for the super-secret key and activated the device. Captain Cayas observed the goings on on the viewing screen. A few seconds passed. Just then, the enemy craft, piloted by Altar Man started turning, and preparing to run away as fast as

he could. Obviously he had spotted the incredibly big speakers coming out of the hull of the enterprise. He knew he was a certain gonner.

"Speakers in Position", acknowledged Afroula.

"Activate." ordered Captain Cayas, and added for good measure, "Brace yourselves".

A few seconds later, the speakers started thumping out Kylie Minogue music. (It was lucky that the controls weren't turned up full blast, otherwise Jason Donovan music would have spewed out). The crew watched the enemy disintegrate into a million tiny pieces. Pleas for help were coming through Leah's communications console... "No... No... No..." Then another voice came through on communications

| "You goin the wrong way!". The voices then died.

"We've lost all contact", reported Lieutenant Leah.

"Disengage.", said Captain Cayas, The terrible noise then stopped. The crew stood in silence. It was a terrible, inhumane thing to do, but it had to be done. Still, those cries for help couldn't help but stick in the minds of the crew, and would haunt them for a long time to come.

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Stauros Kazoullis.



COMBINED GREEK YOUTH

Goya, Gospya, CYPRIOt YOUTH
OLYMPIC YOUTH, PYA
present

Valentine's Party
featuring

DJ and Jazz Band
at

CYPRIOT HOUSE

2 Vulture St, South Brisbane

PROOF OF AGE WILL BE REQUIRED.



Sunday

FEBRUARY 11th



starting 7.30 pm

celebrating

ST VALENTINE'S DAY

refreshments available

admission

Queensland Greek Orthodox Youth Council

Q.G.O.Y.C.

GOYA, GOSPYA, CYPRIOT YOUTH, OLYMPIC YOUTH,
PYA, APYGON, GOLD COAST YOUTH, TOOWOOOMBA,
ROCKHAMPTON, INNISFAIL, TULLY, TOWNSVILLE,
HOME HILL, CAIRNS, BUNDABERG.

**1990 Greek Orthodox
State Youth Conference**

Theme: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

MAY 4-7th 1990

Cost: \$40 (includes entry to disco, boat cruise, cocktail party and conference meals)

For further information contact:
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892 3978 H
George Kassos: 846 1284 W
844 5138 H
Father Gregory: 844 3669 W

GOSPYAN SPECIES

Name: Patra Ganis

Nickname: Chook, Bub, Pat, Pattie,
Mico, Peppermint Pattie,
Patch.

Place of Birth: Next door to Jenny &
Gloria's.

Favourite Food: Pizza & Chocolate.
Fav. Movie: Gone With The Wind, and
other old movies.

Fav. Hobby: Taking minutes at GOSPYA
meetings;
Shopping at Garden City with
mum.

Fav. Saying: That's Right.
Who said that?
What are they doing?

Fav. Relaxation: Photocopying on
Sunday afternoons.
Going to Garden City.
Watching old movies.

Ambition: To be happy.
What would you do if you won \$1
million? Buy Garden City, and
put the rest in the bank.

What would you like GOSPYA to do
for you? Reappoint me as
Secretary.

Name: Stauros Kazoullis

Nickname: Kaz, Monobrow.

Place of Birth: West End.

Fav. Food: Pastitsio.

Fav. Movies: Star Trek V,
Little Shop of Horrors (Because
of the mad dentist.)

Fav. Hobby: Writing Gospyan News
articles.

Fav. Saying: Photocopying is on this
Sunday.

Fav. Relaxation: Cutting out Wisdom
teeth; Getting reports in on
time.

Ambition: To start up a new Dentistry
magazine.

What would you do if you won \$1 million?
Buy a Jag.

Buy a new photocopier for the
newsletter.

What would you like GOSPYA to do for
you? Get themselves organized.

Name: Jenny Sclavos

Nickname: Tzeni, Eugenia.

Birthplace: Next door to Patra's.

Fav. Food: Anything, as long as it's
seafood or chocolate.

Fav. Movie: GAIII video.

Fav. Hobby: Organizing GAIII;
Typing late reports.

Fav. Saying: Get out of it.
We've gotta organize GAIII.
Peter, can you do the sports
report?

Fav. Relaxation: Watching TV.
Sleeping.

Ambition: To learn to use the photocopier.
To become a National Australia
Bank Manager.

What would you do if you won a million
dollars? Go on a European Holiday.

What would you like GOSPYA to do
for you? Introduce me to all the
Gold Coast Male Youth.

SPORTZZZ REPORT

BASKETBALL

Mens 3 and Mens 8 teams have started into a new season and already victory for Mens 3 in their very first game. The boys are training hard so every game should be a firey win. Obtain a schedule sheet so you too can be there live to witness the action. Good luck boys!!

NETBALL

What line up this season! Success is in our midst. With a team like the Protos (first), taking out the season will be an easy task. Monday nights at the Cricket Wicket - so be there!

SOCCER

Gospya's all time favourite team is back! The faces which have made soccer for Gospya an institution have the premiership cup in view. They've won the season on many occasions and this year they are as eager as ever. Hang around for the next newsletter feature on this all-great team.

VOLLEYBALL

The perpetual Monday night social sport boomed in '89 and at the beginning of a new decade volleyball will continue to be a number 1 social event. So we want YOU! on Monday nights at the Mansfield High School. Bring your friends and have a fun time.

Cypriot Youth have now made volleyball competitive. Train on Monday at Mansfield High and compete or cheer at Carina on Tuesday nights.

As everyone can see, the new decade has brought the start of new seasons. This year GOSPYA would like to bring you a variation of sports but YOU have to make the effort of giving us new ideas for sporting events. Wishing you all the very best in 1990 from.....

PETER DELIBALTAS and JENNY SCLAVOS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby that the Annual General Meeting of the Greek Orthodox Southside Parish Youth Association shall be covered at our New Church Hall, Creek Road on Sunday 18th March 1990 at 11.00 a.m. (after church)

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting (Secretary-Patra Ganis)
2. Father Constantines Report
3. Presidents Report (Yvonne Cayas)
4. Treasurers Report (Maria Callos)
5. Fellowship Report (Terry Bouzikis)
6. Social Report (Zam Pavlakis, Fiona Zouppas)
7. Sports Report (Peter Delibaltas, Jenny Sclavos)
8. Newsletter Report (Steven Stavros)
9. Senior Committee Comment
10. General Business

Election Officers.. Peter Castrisos, Emmanuel Castrisos and Peter Samios
Nominations (proposer and seconder) should be forwarded to Emmanuel Castrisos (17 Fanngdon St Robertson), Peter Samios (21 Eromanga, Carindale) before Sunday 11th March.

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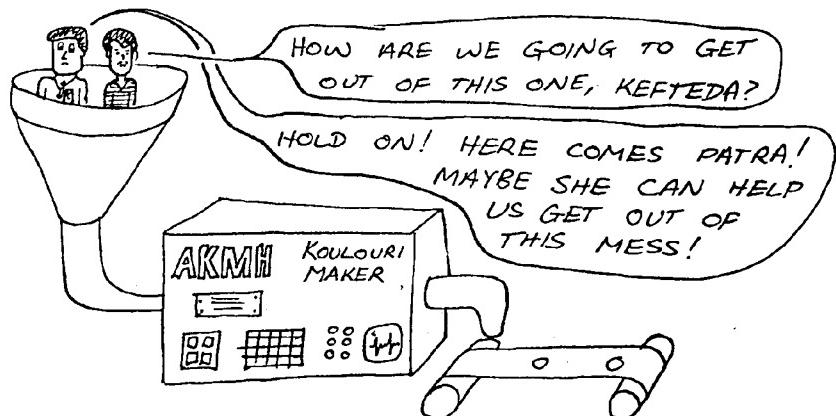
GOSPYA GOSSIP

- GOSPYA Extends their congratulation on the event of their wedding to: Theo and Mimi Stathis, John and Alexandra Aliozos, Theodora and Bill, Tina and Stratos.
- We also extend our congratulations to those who have been engaged; Charlie Sclavos and Maria Panaritos, Ricky Sclavos and Nick Mangelakis, Greg Sclavos and Kay Levonis, Anna Conomos and Ari Stavrianos.
- Welcome back to everyone from Melbourne. Someone (won't mention anynames) displayed rings around the eyes from late night outings and had a few stories to tell. One girl ^{went} to Melbourne to meet someone from the GoldCoast.
- Turn up to Volleyball to see who is going out with who!
- False alarm for Aquaman who was pulled over for RBT. Not holding his licence, he was a bit worried - we all KNOW why! ! !
- LOGO! LOGO! To Micheal Londy and Ferenikki Avella CONGRADULATIONS.

Mission: ΔΕΥ ΦΙΛΕΣ

WHEN WE LAST LEFT OUR GOSPYAN SUPER-HEROES, THEY WERE ABOUT TO BE TURNED INTO GIANT KEFTEDA-FLAVOURED KOULOURIA!

HOW ARE THEY GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS ONE?



30 SECONDS LATER....

IT'S LUCKY FOR US THAT PATRA SHOWED UP WHEN SHE DID AND THREW HERSELF UNSELFISHLY INTO THE MACHINERY OF THE KOULOURI MAKER!

YEAH, BUT LOOK AT THE MESS. IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN ANDREW GETTING BLOWN UP!

I THINK THE ONLY WAY TO GET YANI IS TO SET UP A YANNI-TRAP. QUICK, PASTISIO, TO THE KEFTEDA KARO!

IN THAT KOULOURI MAKER!

QUICK, DIONYSI, GET OUT THE YANNI-MOBILE. WE'RE GOING TO WEST END...

S.T. KAZOULLIS.

ONCE WE'VE HELD UP THE KAFENIO AND DEPLETED WEST END'S SUPPLY OF GREEK COFFEE, NOTHING WILL BE ABLE TO STOP US. THE ENTIRE GREEK COMMUNITY WILL CRUMBLE!

WHAT ARE YANNI'S EVIL PLANS?

HOW WILL THE GREEK COMMUNITY COPE WITH NO COFFEE?
WILL KOSTA AND PETRO HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO SET UP A TRAP?



.... DJ PARTY HIRE

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Occasion!

For Details Contact :-

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< Peter Delibaltas > 3457425

< John Sophios > 3971345

Or on 24hr Paging Service - ph 8304600
Quote Pager - 10397

Our DJ's can cater for any
taste in music!

COMING UP...

MAY 4th-7th - GREEK ORTHODOX
STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE
* MARRIAGE & FAMILY *

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
					1	2
					3	
FEBRUARY:						
	Basketball + Volleyball 5 7.30pm	Volleyball 6 7.30pm	Volleyball Comp. 6	7	8	9
	CYPRUS → COMBINED YOUTH VALENTINES DAY FUNCTION	Volleyball 12 7.30pm	Volleyball Comp. 13 7.30pm	14 VALENTINES DAY	15	16 FELLOWSHIP BEGINS 7.30PM COME ALONG
GOSPYA - Happy Birthday	Basketball 18	Volleyball 19 7.30pm	Volleyball Comp. 20 7.30pm	21	22	23
MARCH:	Basketball 25	Volleyball 26 7.30pm	Volleyball Comp. 27 7.30pm	28	1	2 FELLOWSHIP 1.30PM 1-3 OSP. HALL
GOSPYA'S • AGM & ELECTIONS. '9TH' BIRTHDAY PARTY. 99	Basketball 5 7.30pm	Volleyball 6 7.30pm	Volleyball Comp. 7 7.30pm	8	9	10
MARCH (18)	Basketball 10	Volleyball 12 7.30pm	Volleyball Comp. 13 7.30pm	14	15	16 FELLOWSHIP 1.30PM GOSPH HALL
	Basketball 18 AGM	Volleyball 19 7.30pm	Volleyball Comp. 20 7.30pm	21	22	23
	Basketball 25	Volleyball 26 7.30pm	Volleyball Comp. 27 7.30pm	28	29	30 FELLOWSHIP 1.30PM GOSPH HALL

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- FEBRUARY 11 - COMBINED YOUTH - CYPRUS HOUSE - \$8.00
- VOLLEYBALL - MONDAY NIGHTS - MANSFIELD S.H. SCHOOL HALL - 7.30pm
- BASKETBALL - AUCHEN FLOWER - SUNDAY NIGHTS -
- FELLOWSHIP STARTS - **16 FEB '90 - GOSPH HALL - JOIN THE CONFERENCE**